

6th Form Coursework: Citations and Bibliography (Coursework)

You must provide footnote references for ALL quotations and references.

You must also include a full bibliography of ALL works referred to, regardless of whether you quote from them or not. The bibliography should include all books, journals and websites that you used to research the essay, even if you do not refer to them in the essay.

The bibliography should – like the essay - be double spaced. The footnotes do not need to be double-spaced but should be justified.

Books

Every time you quote from a text, be it fiction or a critical work, you must provide a footnoted reference to the text. The format for this is as follows:

McEwan, Ian, *Enduring Love* (London: 1998), pp. 32-35

Jones, Jane, *Science in the Novel* (Harmondsworth: 2005), p.6

If the text is an edition, the format is:

Childs, Peter (ed.), *Ian McEwan's Enduring Love* (Abingdon: 2006)

The first word in brackets should be the place of publication. Alternatively, you may put the publisher's name (Vintage, for example) though this is not strict academic format. The main issue is consistency – all citations must be formatted in the same manner.

In a bibliography, do not include page numbers.

Journals

A slightly different format applies here, chiefly no italics for the title of the article, only for the name of the journal:

Bewes, Timothy, 'What is "Philosophical Honesty" in Postmodern Literature?', *New Literary History*, Vol 31 (Summer 2000), pp. 421-434

If you used JSTOR to find the article, you still need to provide full details of the publication.

Websites

If you are quoting a website, you must provide the URL and the date on which you accessed the site. (Providing the date is technically necessary, but for the purposes of A level coursework, you can probably get away without doing this.)

Bibliography

Books, journals and websites should also be listed in your bibliography.